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## KANSAS SUES TO ENJOIN COLORADO

From Stealing the Waters of the Arkansas River.

Attorney General A. A. Godard left for Washington last Friday on an important mission so far as the state of Kansas is concerned. He has gone to institute proceedings in the supreme court of the United States to restrain the state of Colorado from appropriating the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes.

For years complaint has been made that the waters of the Arkansas river were being diverted by the state of Colorado and the ditch companies and corporations licensed by that state, for the purpose of irrigating their arid and barren lands not adjacent to the river bottom. The result has been that during the dry season of the year but little, if any, water was allowed to remain and flow in the natural channel of the stream. The amount of water has been greatly diminished, the flow during the dry part of the year has nearly ceased, and the river bed is gradually filling with sand, shrubs and growing trees.

This action on the part of the Attorney General is of vital interest to Kansas, and especially to settlers in the Arkansas valley, involving as it does about \$75,000,000 worth of property. The Arkansas flows through sixteen Kansas counties, forming a rich valley of 2,500,000 acres. The river has a strong national flow and underflow, but the state of Colorado has for many years pursued a policy of practically appropriating or attempting to appropriate all the water which was by nature intended to come down this valley through Kansas. To such an extent has this damaged Kansas, and especially the portion thereof in the Arkansas valley, that after nature's deliberation Mr. Godard concluded to see whether the highest court of the land can afford this state some needed and equitable relief.

The counties affected are Hamilton, Kearney, Finney, Gray, Ford, Edwards, Pawnee, Barton, Rice, Reno, Sedwick, Sumner, Cowley, Harvey, Kiowa, Stafford.

At the last session of the legislature Representative W. J. Babb secured the passage of an act authorizing counties and townships along the Arkansas river to make appropriations of limited sums to defend their rights and the rights of their citizens, but thus far no county or township has acted under this authority, and the only money expended has been raised by private subscription and supplied by the commissioners of Sedgwick county.

## Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by W. S. Amos.

## A Rabbit Craze in California.

There is a rabbit craze in Southern California. The people around Los Angeles have taken to breeding Belgian hares, and it is expected that big fortunes will be made. Rabbits are to be canned and its juicy meat otherwise disposed of; its pelt is to be made into sealskin sequins, its fur into hats, and other things are to be done with it. There are 600 "rabbitries" around Los Angeles already, and over 60,000 high-grade rabbits.

Black Wax, Golden Wax and Red Valentine Beans at three pounds for 25 cents is one of the bargains you can get in seeds at Leroy Martin's.

## Taking Down the Bars.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.  
Little by little, the pew-holder in Methodism are winning their way over the ministers. The lady are showing that they do dance, do play cards and do go to the theaters, and the conferences are one by one "lifting the ban." After all the sheep have wriggled out of the field from under the fence, the formality of taking down the bars is always an impressive exhibition of ineffective industry.

## The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. S. Amos.

## FORD ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
—The sick list has enrolled Mrs. Kate Brink, John Lloyd and son, Willie. Mrs. B. is seriously ill. Mr. Elard's child is also quite sick.

—August Snook and father, John, have changed locations, the former having moved to the Ford residence, while the latter moved to their farm north of the river and is a stranger again.

—Ford is now favored with the family of J. A. Smith, cousin to our merchant, N. J., and are welcomed by the good people of the vicinity.

—Mrs. Mary Crawford, who, since her injuries on the 18th, has been stopping with the family of Mrs. Saml under the good nursing of Miss Ethel and her mother, was able to return to her home south east of Ford, Friday.

—Peris Cobb's new windmill and tower is quite an addition to his premises.

## EAST DELL.

—Sandy Guerin and wife have both been on the sick list.

—Mrs. J. D. Sweeney and son, Archie, of Hutchinson, Kan., are recreating with T. P. on the farm, and the latter now has a mother's gentle hand to smooth his pillow and sweeten his culinary joys while he bids bachelor adieu.

—Miss Ella Melia closed her pleasant seven months term of school at Daisy Dell the 20th.

—J. D. Sweeney has added the Bent Ford quarter to his family possessions near Daisy Dell.

—A fine new musical organ will soon make sweet intonations on the Dell vibrations with Ella Melia as queen of melodies.

—Miss Ida Griffith is a student of the Emporia state normal this spring.

—O. N. Nevius has enlarged his grove by the addition of a large number of young locusts.

## FAIR VIEW.

In making a recreating curve Tuesday evening in this vicinity we gazed admiringly on the immense green fields of grain and furrowed strips of lifted corn—the old-fashioned corn planter is in the rubbish pile to rust and decay.

—John Dillinger, with his force of assistant carpenters, keep a daily tap-tap-whizz-whizz with their hammers, saws and planes; thrift and comfort smile at every home. The jolly men take time to go fishing; their good wives go to visiting, and the plucky boys to go "sniping", taking turns holding the sack, Glenny, whose turn next?

—The program committee met at the schoolhouse Tuesday p. m., to arrange a program for the S. E. Ford County S. S. Convention, to be held at this place the first Sunday in June, but there was too much business without than within for Boss Dillinger with his carpenters were making a lively May day in enlarging the capacity and adding a storm front and bell tower to the school building. Next week he takes his force to add another building to Mort Hinkle's residence.

—D. C. Cook makes the average six-footers step gait now, for it is a boy this time and Grandpa Cook echoes "my name shall live."

—James Cass, from Walnut, Kan., is a late arrival and makes his home with John Dillinger.

—John Dillinger, one of the principals in the G. A. R. Post, is drilling his program force for their annual entertainment on Decoration Day, May 30th.

—Will Ham is building a neat residence on his farm and already the shadow of doom is threatening his single blessedness and the flavor of sugar cured dainties sweeten the prospects of some of the fair dames that catch the aromatic influence.

## Fruit and Crops.

Nic Mayrath has examined the buds of his fruit trees. He finds that grafted peaches are injured, but that seedling peaches will yield about two-thirds of a crop. A remarkable thing is the first blooming of trees after the freeze of April 10th. Apples, plums and cherries are fuller of bloom than ever before known.

Early sown wheat is ranker than ever before known. Wheat straw will be heavy. Alfalfa is fourteen inches high and will do to cut about the 20th.

Western Kansas is in better condition than Mr. Mayrath ever knew it before. Moisture is down deep and meets lower moisture. There is no dry soil on old plowed ground to depth of lower moisture. All conditions are favorable for abundance of everything.

## Coal in Kearney County.

A telegram from from Lakin to the Capital on April 30th, says: "The Santa Fe deep well at Kendall, in this county, at a depth of 109 feet has uncovered a two foot vein of soft coal and considerable oil was pumped out before striking the vein. Outcroppings of coal are noticeable along the railroad east of Kendall."

Should this prove true, coal and oil discoveries will become common in Western Kansas.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

—John Lynn is now on the extra board out of Denver.

—Conductor C. F. Helm was in Pueblo last Friday.

—Brakeman Miller has been laying off a few days.

—A large number of big engines have passed through for the west this week.

—Washouts in Colorado delayed some of the trains on Monday and Tuesday.

—Trainmaster J. W. Dean, of La Junta, was in Dodge Thursday evening on official business.

—Monday morning the Santa Fe road shipped fourteen cars of stock for Stiegel & Saunders, Kansas City, and eighteen cars for the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Company. Harry Hood represented the cattle company.

A very heavy rain fell Sunday night, the water coming down in torrents and flooding the whole country. The Santa Fe tracks between this city and Rocky Ford, were washed out for a distance of 1500 feet and all trains were delayed until late Monday afternoon. The track south, near Benton, was also washed out and all trains were delayed twenty-four hours. There was no damage done in this city, the cellars escaping being flooded for the first time.—La Junta Tribune.

—In all probability the Santa Fe management will place a new Colorado train in service about June 15.

This new train will run from Kansas City to Denver and will be a very fast one. In appointments and equipment it will compare favorably with the Santa Fe limited. It will leave Kansas City about 8 or 9 p. m. arriving at Colorado Springs about noon the following day, and at Denver at 3 o'clock. This new daily Kansas City-Denver train will improve the Santa Fe service between these two points, and place the road in a position to better handle the immense Colorado traffic which is expected during the coming summer.

—Instructions have been issued by the mechanical department of the Rock Island, that all passenger coaches of the road must be equipped with steel platforms. Already many have been equipped and as fast as the coaches can be spared from the daily service, they are run into the shops and old platforms taken off and replaced with new steel ones.

This move on the part of the Rock Island is in the interest of safety, as well as the superiority of the steel platforms over the old style wooden ones. Geo. F. Wilson, Superintendent of Motive Power and Equipment, of the road, says in regard to the steel platform: "It is the greatest improvement to passenger equipment of recent date, and in conjunction with the present wide vestibuling of our coaches and trains, in point of solidity and strength, is the nearest approach to perfection yet attained."

There is an interesting story in connection with this change of wooden to steel platforms. A short time ago, there was an accident in the yards of one of the roads centering in Chicago, which proved to be a great object lesson. A passenger coach, standing on a side track was run into with considerable force, by a switch engine. The accident proved disastrous to the engine, as it had its front end stove in, while the only damage done to the coach was the breaking of several panes of glass, and a slight straining and splintering of the end. The coach was equipped with a steel platform, and this protected the car from serious damage.

—C. M. Taylor, master mechanic of the New Mexico division with headquarters at Raton, succeeded H. E. Clucas, master mechanic of the western division yesterday, this being the first step in the contemplated concentration of the shop forces of the two divisions at this point. The Raton shops will follow piece by piece just as the Coolidge shops did when that point was abandoned. The headquarters of twenty-two train crews will also be removed from Raton to this city in the near future, and with the shop forces will increase our railroad population fully 1,000. Mr. Taylor's jurisdiction will extend from Dodge City to La Junta, La Junta to Denver, and from La Junta to Albuquerque.

There is also a prospect of a new arrangement of the divisions which will place Trainmaster Dean in charge of a division to be called the western division, extending from Dodge City to Canon City, with headquarters at La Junta. Superintendent Parker will go to Denver, the track between that city and Pueblo being created into a distinct division by itself.—La Junta Tribune.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by W. S. Amos.

## EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, April 27.

—John Hall had a colt bitten by a snake Sunday evening. John went gunning for snakes Monday morning and got two of them. It isn't often we hear of a man going snake hunting, but it's all right, especially when you can "bag" your game.

—Frank Nail who sold out his stock etc., and with his family went to Washington last November, returned last Saturday. They all come back sooner or later, and Mr. Nail displayed good judgment by his promptness.

—Several horse buyers have been around recently and a number of horses have been sold. Quite a number more could have sold at prices which prevailed three years ago, but prices are up a little now, and if any body thinks the people of this community are not up-to-date, let him try them. There are but few who don't take the papers and keep posted.

—Tuesday morning we accepted an invitation from J. R. Baird to accompany him for a drive throo the country south of town. Our first stop was at J. M. Imel's fine stock ranch on the river north-east of Ford. We found Mr. Imel and the boys busy with the spring roundup. His ranch consists of several thousand acres on, and north of the river, and is one of the finest in the country.

Mr. Baird timed our drive so that we arrived at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler about noon, and in so doing he displayed his skill as a forger, and showed that he was a good man for a hungry editor to go with. The writer has a reputation for being always hungry, but this is not literally true as that familiar feeling had entirely left us before we had got up from the table Mrs. Fowler set. Mr. Fowler has only lived on this place a short time, but is rapidly making it a comfortable and convenient home, by the putting up a good and commodious house and barn and otherwise improving the place.

We returned through the west end of the German settlement, where we saw many fine farms. Several newly painted buildings over the valley add to the appearance of things, and together with the fine houses and barns, and uniformly fine crops indicate a degree of prosperity that is highly gratifying. It does not seem that the crop condition could be improved upon.

## The Drug Trade.

So many changes in the last few years in the drug trade have caused the druggist of to-day to keep a close watch upon his prescription case as well as his general stock of drugs. New formulas, new processes of compounding with new pharmaceuticals, chemicals and elixirs keep the up-to-date druggist in a constant state of watchfulness that he may be prepared and qualified as a good prescription druggist.

We are good prescription druggist, constantly adding new chemicals and pharmaceuticals to our line so that prescriptions brought to us may be accurately filled "with just what the doctor ordered."

We also carry the most complete line of toilet articles, perfumes, druggists' sundries and all that makes a drug store fully up to date.

We have just secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles.

Remember our motto, "No old stock, no substitution." You always get what you ask for when you come to our store. Yours for business.

W. F. PINE.

## WILBURN WAYS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The closing exercises of the Wilburn school, held at the school house, Saturday evening, April 28th, were well attended. The program was well rendered, showing that great care had been taken in its preparation. Callie Kirby and Frank and John Van Riper, having finished their Common School work, were presented with diplomas. The entertainment was followed by a box social which was enjoyed by all.

—Miss Dillon has finished an eight months term of school here and she will start for Sweet Springs, Missouri, which is her home, next Monday.

—About one inch of water fell here last Sunday and Monday.

—C. D. Price Jr. and family, old Wilburn residence, but who have been living in Joplin, Missouri, have returned.

—Small grains are looking fine now and if nothing happens there will be a great harvest.

—Fruit was not killed by the freeze of the last snow, although some peach and apple trees were in bloom.

—The mail contract, time of carrying to begin October 1st, has been let to W. F. McGuffee.

—The crop is not near all put in yet, farmers having been delayed by the wet weather.



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Housekeepers must exercise care in buying baking powders, to avoid alum. Alum powders are sold cheap to catch the unwary, but alum is a poison, and its use in food seriously injures health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

An effort is being made to put paper and pulp on the free list. This, it is thought, will tend to reduce the price of paper and be a relief to newspapers publishers, as well as the people all over the country.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, sheep, hogs, mutton, beef, pork, bacon, hams, lard, cheese, apples, cotton and hops, all advanced in price during March as shown by Bradstreet's. Prosperity still seems to cling to the American farmer.

Particular people prefer pure pleasant, palatable medicine. Most mothers maintain Gailin's Cough Syrup is the best of all cough and cold remedies because it cures quickly, and is so pleasant children cry for it. It cures croup. For sale by all druggists.

Gold is beginning to be exported again, though in only small amounts thus far. The balance of trade is heavily in our favor. Europe is not selling American securities, but on the other hand, is laying in a large stock of them. The reason why gold is beginning to go out now is that the United States has more of it than any other country, and can spare large amounts of it to the rest of the world. The gold which is being exported is borrowed. All of it will come back in time, and come just as soon as we want it, perhaps earlier. The United States is in excellent financial condition at this moment.—Globe-Democrat.

## A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the ravine of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. F. Pine's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The bills allowed by different counties in the state show that 27,468 coyotes were killed in Kansas last winter. This includes those that have been killed several times for the bounty, only.

The ladies of Moran are true Christians. When the preacher asked the ladies to remove their hats at the Easter services every lady removed her hat just as though she did not know that she had the prettiest in town.

It was the natural Democratic itch for free trade that aroused all the fuss about Porto Rico.

With a big acreage and all conditions favorable the optimists are predicting a hundred-million bushel wheat crop in Kansas.

Judge W. E. Hatchison and Attorney H. F. Mason, of Garden City, drove down here with a team, Monday, intending to take the Rock Island train for Liberal. Contrary to their expectation they found that the Rock Island had arrived and left on time; but they were less than three minutes behind. They drove across the river, supposing the train would stop at the tank, but in this they were disappointed. The roads being bad they took a fresh team to Minneola. They did not expect to intercept the train, but the only thing they found available was a hand car, and upon this they rode to Liberal. They returned here yesterday and left for Garden City. Bad roads and falling to make railroad connections sometimes work hardships, even in Western Kansas.

C. M. Beeson, C. A. Milton and C. M. Shain.

Kansas State Mutual Hail Association, McPherson, Kas: Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned farmers of Ford county, having last year insured our growing wheat with your agent, J. B. Milford, received at the end of the season a rebate draft for 41 per cent of the amount we paid, and cheerfully recommend this company to all that need insurance on their growing grain, and want a straight deal and fair treatment.

C. M. BEESON.  
C. A. MILTON.  
JAMES JAMES.  
C. M. SHAIN.

K. Flitch of Yuma, Kan., makes a business of killing prairie dogs. He charges from \$1 to \$2 per acre. "No kill, no pay," Flitch says in a letter to Governor Stanley. "Please send me names of men who are troubled with dogs."

The Governor has not been advised that anybody is troubled with prairie dogs, and, therefore, has no names to send to Flitch.—Topeka Capital.

It is a nice thing to have a distinctive style and color of correspondence paper and office stationery, for then your friends can recognize your letters at sight. The GLOBE-REPUBLICAN can supply you with just the right thing in this line, allowing you the privilege of choosing what you want from a fine line of samples. Ask to see them.